

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are all the claims pending in the present application. Claims 1-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Sideman (U.S. Patent Appln. Pub. No. 2002/0116716). Applicant traverses the rejections at least based on the reasons set forth below.

Sideman is directed to a method that runs on a server operating on a network having a client/server architecture to allow a client control over a video editor program running on the server. The method includes: receiving from a client user choices for audio/visual media available on the server and/or audio/visual media uploaded from the client, presenting the client with a real time control panel to allow the client to control the video editor program to create a video from the chosen and/or uploaded audio/visual media, saving the video clip as an edit-decision list on the server side, and composing and streaming audio and video content to the client in real time to allow the video to be played by the client in a manner optimal to the client's environment. *See Abstract of Sideman.*

With respect to independent claim 1, Applicant submits that Sideman does not disclose or suggest at least a client that can “create a multimedia editing command file using a multimedia editing program,” as recited in claim 1. The Examiner cites numbered paragraph 20 of Sideman as allegedly satisfying the above-quoted feature of claim 1. Numbered paragraph 20 only discloses that a client is allowed to control a video edited program running on a server. There is no teaching or suggestion of a client creating a multimedia editing command file using a multimedia editing program. For example, in Sideman, by using the video editor program running on the server by way of the client, any files that are created in Sideman could be created at the server since the video editor program is running on the server. There is no teaching or

suggestion of the client creating said multimedia editing command file. Therefore, at least based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that Sideman does not anticipate claim 1.

Applicant submits that dependent claims 2-4 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependencies from independent claim 1.

Further, with respect to dependent claim 2, Applicant submits that Sideman does not disclose or suggest at least, "wherein the client is operable to download the multimedia editing program from the server," as recited in claim 2. The Examiner cites the Abstract of Sideman to allegedly satisfy the feature of claim 2. Applicant acknowledges that the Abstract discloses that a client is allowed to control a video editor program running on a server, however there is no teaching or suggestion of downloading a multimedia editing program from the server. Controlling a video editor program is different from downloading a multimedia editing program.

Applicant submits that independent claims 5, 12, 13, 19, and 24 are patentable at least based on reasons similar to those set forth above with respect to claim 1.

Applicant submits that dependent claims 2-4, 6-11, 14-18, 20-23, and 25-27 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies from independent claims 1, 5, 13, 19, and 24.

Further, Applicant submits that dependent claims 9 and 14 are patentable at least based on reasons similar to those set forth above with respect to claim 2.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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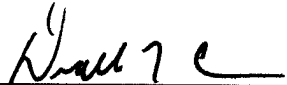
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